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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend the above referenced application as follows. Please enter the following amendments prior to the calculation of the filing fee.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1 after the title of the invention please add:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 371 from PCT/GB00/02059, (published under PCT Article 21(2) in English), filed on May 26, 2000, which claims priority to Great Britain Application Serial No. 9912694.8, filed on June 2, 1999, the disclosures of which are incorporated by reference herein in their entireties.

On page 1 please replace the second full paragraph with the following:

Typically to install a window pane in a wooden/plastic/metal frame, the glass pane is firstly held in position against nails or other clasps and then fixed into position by putty or plasters material. Conventional putty is a cement made from whiting and